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SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL - JANUARY

REFS: A. MOSCOW 1503, B. 76 MOSCOW 17834

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY TRAVEL CONTINUED IN THE WINTER DOLDRUMS. APOL COUNSELOR SIMONS AND WIFE FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN VISITING YURIEV POLSKIY BY TRAIN (REF B). INTOURIST IS NOW ARRANGING INDIVIDUAL TOURS FOR FOREIGNERS TO ALL AREAS OF THE BALTICS. AEROFLOT HAS INSTITUTED NEW RESERVATION POLICY WHICH THREATENS TO CONSTRICT EMBASSY TRAVEL (REF A). END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 1977 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REQUESTS	DESTINATIONS	TRAVELERS	SELF- CANCELLED	REFUSED/ ALTERED
33	40	62	3	1

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

24 HOUR 48 HOUR CLOSED AREA  
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EXCEPTIONS REFUSED: NONE

3. EMBASSY SUBMITTED TWO TRAVEL NOTES FOR TWO SOVIET EMPLOYEES TO DRIVE TO FOUR DESTINATIONS.

4. MFA PROTOCOL (PROFKOF'YEV) JAN 19 ALTERED MODE OF TRANSPORT OF KAP HEAD PORTER AND WIFE TO CHERKASSY VIA PEREYASLAVL-KHEMELNITSLIY AND RETURN TO KIEV VIA KANEV FROM AUTOMOBILE TO TRAIN.

5. TRAVEL OFFICER VISITED INTOURIST EXCURSION BUREAU JAN 28 TO CHECK ON VALIDITY OF LOCAL RUMORS THAT INTOURIST NOW ARRANGING INDIVIDUAL TOURS FOR FOREIGNERS TO ANY LOCALE IN THE BALTIC STATES. INTOURIST CLERK CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE BUT WITH A LEAD TIME OF AT LEAST FOUR DAYS TO MAKE THE REQUISITE ARRANGEMENTS. HOWEVER, FOREIGNERS WORKING IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE STILL REQUIRED TO COORDINATE ALL TRAVEL THROUGH THEIR SPONSORING ORGANIZATION. MFA PROTOCOL (VACHNADZE) HAS YET TO RESPOND TO EMBASSY QUERIES RE STATUS OF EMBASSY TRAVEL TO CLOSED AREAS OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA.

6. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION FOR ALTERATION OF PORTER TRAVEL.  
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